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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: WT Docket 02-55, *Ex Parte* Communication

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to inform the Commission that the undersigned, along with Mr. Alan Caldwell of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), met with members of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau staff on July 22, 2003, to express continued support for the "Consensus Plan" submitted in the above-referenced proceeding. We reiterated statements made in prior filings of the "Consensus Parties," which include APCO and IAFC, and also informed the staff that the Consensus Parties would soon be submitting additional written comments to respond to other filings in the proceeding and to modify "Appendix F" of the Consensus Plan concerning interference protection to be afforded 800 MHz licensees. We indicated that such modifications would benefit public safety and business/industrial licensees in the band.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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